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AMENDMENT "B" ACCOMPANYING FILING OF APPEAL BRIEF

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APPLICANTS: Clasbrummel et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 4762  
SERIAL NO.: 10.036,618 GROUP ART UNIT: 2125  
FILED: December 21, 2001 EXAMINER: Carlos R Rodriguez Ortiz  
TITLE: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AN ANATOMICAL IMPLANT"

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Applicants herewith amend the application as follows, and request entry of the Amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	** 20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
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- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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